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ROXBURY AND SOUTH END SERVICE DIRECTORY

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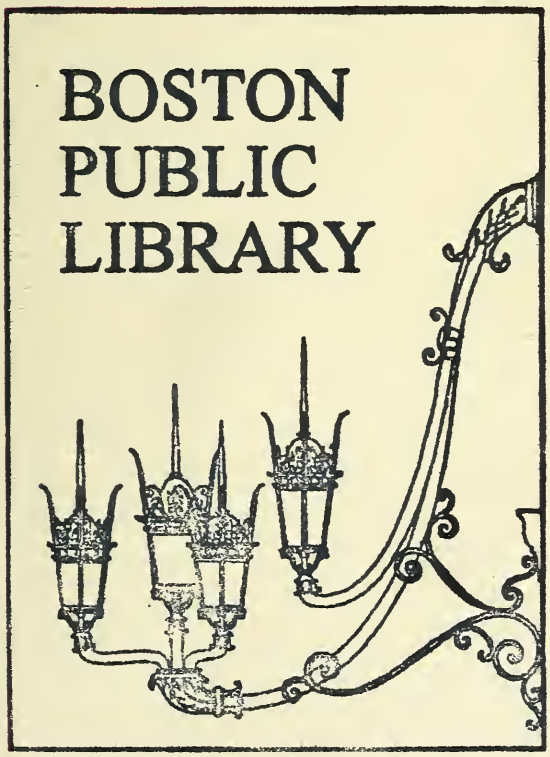

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Introduction

This directory of community, grass roots and social welfare agencies and groups is a cooperative effort of the Simmons College School of Social Work and the agencies involved. Without the cooperation of the community the directory could not have been produced.

The directory was completed in September, 1969. Some of the resources listed no longer exist and some which now do exist are not listed. There were also some groups which chose not to be included and some which were accidentally overlooked. We know, therefore, that what is being presented in this volume is neither an exhaustive nor comprehensive picture of the social resources available in Roxbury and the South End.

It is our hope, however, that this directory will prove a useful tool for those involved directly with the health and welfare concerns of the residents of Roxbury and the South End.

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THE AGED

ELIZABETH CARLETON HOUSE
2055 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 522-2100
Director: Gwen Jones

Purpose: Provides life care for men and women over 65. No residence required.

HOME FOR THE AGED OF LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
424 Dudley Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-2388
Director: Mother Irene, Sister Superior

Purpose: Home for aged low income men and women.

ST. MONICA'S HOME
125 Highland Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-3895
Director: Sister Louise Margaret

Purpose: Nursing home for chronically ill women run by the Episcopal Sisters of St. Margaret.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES

BLACKSIDE, INC.
21 Greenwich Street, Boston, Mass. 02116
Telephone: 442-0800
Director: Henry Hampton, President

Purpose: "Blackside, Inc., is a black owned, inter-racial communications company established to present an honest black point of view for the major media. As an independent producer for clients in radio, television, and education, Blackside provides a national market with black content materials which are unique in that they do not alter their reality through the usual filters of the white media."

Services: One minute public affairs TV and radio spots; black produced educational materials, historical and contemporary; public relations and media consulting services; commissioned production of specific films, tapes, sound filmstrips; black content Christmas and promotional cards, calendars, etc.

THE BRIDGE FUND, INC.
531 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02118
Telephone: 266-0924
Director: Alan Clarke

Purpose: To interview and place Negro students in private schools and colleges.

Services: Educational and vocational counseling to "drop-outs," teenagers in school, and unemployed men.

COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER
370A Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 427-6788; 427-6789
Contact: Oscar Jackson

Purpose: "Community Arts Theater is a media materials production and dissemination center." C. A. T. offers its products in finished form on an impartial basis to all media with particular emphasis on the broadcasting arts. Housed, controlled, and operated in the Black Community, its secondary function is a practical experience training center for students in skills of broadcasting on WILD and WBUR.

Finished products will include audio tapes, video tapes, films and photos. One example is "What Bugs You?," a series of public service announcements now available for distribution. The intent of "What Bugs You?" is the exposition of innocent and ignorant conversational idiosyncracies which provide a constant source of irritation to the black community. While some messages are not immediately obvious and to the point, others are deliberately subtle to portray the insidious inroads into everyday speech habits made by these faux pas. For example: the purple suit hits an acknowledged stereotype, while the reference to a colored

"boy" who has been employed for 31 years may require repeated hearings by many. Repetition of these announcements and the constant development of new ones may serve to remove or reduce these unintentional obstacles to meaningful dialogue.

NEW ENGLAND GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATION (NEGRO)
370A Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-2620
Director: Fred Rose

Purpose: "The purpose of NEGRO is to provide information circulation services for private and public agencies on a cooperative basis, i.e. in exchange for support in the form of volunteer services, office supplies, financial contributions between urban and suburban people."

Its original idea for a project "to break down the communications barrier between agencies and people," has grown into a four-pronged purpose:

1. Correlation and circulation of information, bulletins, community calendar, etc.

2. Participation of local citizens in an action program

3. Training in communication skills and techniques in all areas.

4. "Rehabilitation of the local citizens, through self-interest and accommodation of energies."

NEGRO is a private, non-profit information network servicing associations and individuals in the fields of social action and human rights through Boston and New England. Support is received from member organizations and other interested agencies and individuals, in the form of volunteer services, funds, etc.

COMMUNITY CENTERS AND SETTLEMENT HOUSES

BLUE HILL CHRISTIAN CENTER
288 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-5080
Director: The Reverend Virgil Wood

Activities: Adult alcoholic work
Parents for Justice
Youth work with seminary students

CHRISTIAN ACTION, INC.
761 Harrison Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.
Telephone: 288-4520
Director: James Webb

COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER
719 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 445-1813
Director: Alex Rodriguez

Activities: Night school and teenage program
Jobs and recreation

ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDRIDGE HOUSE, INC.
66 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 426-2900
Director: Barrett Wendell

Activities: Group work and night school
Tutoring with volunteers for ages 3-18
Recreation for ages 3-18
Teen-age gym periods
Camping programs for children
Teen-age lounge drop-in-center
Programs for the elderly including camping

DORCHESTER FEDERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS
25 Howard Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02125
Telephone: 442-1500
Director: John Bartholomew

Activities: Leisure time activities for children and teenagers
Community Organization for model city committees
Information and referral service
Drop In Center for senior citizens
Family camp
Group work

DORCHESTER FEDERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS (continued)

Columbia Point Center
274 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, Mass. 02125
Telephone: 288-8458

Dennison House
25 Howard Avenue, Dorchester, Mass. 02125
Telephone: 442-1500

Dorchester House, Inc.
1353 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, Mass. 02125
Telephone: 825-1353

Little House, Inc.
275 East Cottage Street, Dorchester, Mass. 02125
Telephone: 282-4176

ROXBURY FEDERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS
14 John Eliot Square, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 427-5801
Director: Arlester Cartwright

CENTERS:

Norfolk House Centre
14 John Eliot Square, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 445-3540

Orchard Park Day Care Center
908 Albany Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 445-1544
Activities: Operates Head Start classes

Robert Gould Shaw House
612 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.
Telephone: 265-0490

South Boston Neighborhood House, Inc.
521 East Seventh Street, South Boston, Mass. 02127
Telephone: 268-1619

Whittier Street Service Center of the Shaw House
25 Whittier Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-1692

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS
20 Union Park, Boston, Mass. 02118
Telephone: 536-8062
Director: Kenneth Brown

USES is concerned both with services to individuals and families and community development. Their services include: 1) counseling and referral services to families and individuals; 2) Recreational and group services; 3) community development programs.

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS (continued)

Children's Art Center
36 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-9666

Harriet Tubman House
25-27 Holyoke Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 266-2265
Activities: Counseling services for families and individuals
Recreational and group services
Tutoring programs

Rutland Neighborhood Center
48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-2840
Activities: Neighborhood service program involving family and individual counseling

Shawmut Neighborhood Center
277 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 426-6660
Purpose: Multi-purpose neighborhood center offering counseling and referral services to families and individuals. Special emphasis is placed on services for Spanish-speaking residents.

South Bay Neighborhood Center
640 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.
21 Monsignor Reynolds Way, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 426-6235 and 426-4089
Activities: Counseling and referral services to individuals and families
Community organization and community development programs
Pre-school nursery program for ages 3-5
Afterschool programs for boys and girls

South End Music Center
32 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 266-1542

Youth Opportunity Center
48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-2840

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Area Planning Action Councils

DORCHESTER APAC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE COOP, INC.
450 Washington Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Telephone: 288-2710
Director: Doris Graham

PARKER HILL FENWAY APAC
116 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-1380
Director: Ricardo W. Gales
Purpose: Delegate agency for OEO programs

ROXBURY-NORTH DORCHESTER APAC
2249-51 Washington Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-0730
25 Whittier Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-1692
2401 Washington Street, Roxbury, Mass.

SOUTH END APAC
760A Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-7400
Family Service Clinic
554 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Job and Employment Center
458 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

A.P.C.R.O.S.S. ASSOCIATION PROMOTING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE SPANISH-SPEAKING
99-101 West Brookline Street, Boston, Mass. 02118
Telephone: 536-6732
Purpose: "The purpose of APCROSS is to serve as a funding funnel for programs dealing with the Spanish community and to service the needs of all Spanish speaking people."

Services: Migrant education project for children of Puerto Rican families who migrated to Boston. Special attention is given to school problems.
English language classes for adults
Boy Scout activities
Teenage recreation program
Census studies of Spanish-speaking people living in Boston
Employment help for all Spanish people

THE CARDINAL CUSHING CENTER FOR THE SPANISH SPEAKING
EL CENTRO DEL CARDENAL
1365-1375 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 542-9292
Director: The Reverend Ernest Serino
Purpose: The purpose of the center is to attempt to meet the diverse needs of the Spanish-speaking community in Boston.

Services: Employment counseling--Monday through Friday
Tutoring for school children
Housing assistance--Tuesday and Thrusday
Teenage recreation program
English classes--Monday through Thursday, 7:30--9:30
Children's Summer Program
Premises provided for Spanish social activities

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER, INC.
149 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 427-5797
Director: Betty Smith
Purpose: "To gather information and to disseminate it to residents in the Roxbury Community and others where needed; to aid residents in order to strengthen their communities; to refer people to existing community and charitable organizations, social agencies, medical and legal services, job information, sources of educational aids and scholarships. A staff of trained neighborhood residents implement the program.

Services: "Info" sheet distributed throughout the community. Accompanying referrals to the needed agench. "Protects the resident from a public authority or private institution when that authority works against the resident through error, ignorance, or design."

Sponsors "Parents for Justice," a welfare recipients group.

Worked in coordination with the Lower Roxbury Community Corporation (co-op housing projected in Madison Park) and the Jamaica Plain-Roxbury Expressway Committee and Norfolk House.

THE ECUMENICAL CENTER
75 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02121
Telephone: 442-0610
Director: The Reverend Cameron Byrd
Purpose: "...to foster and promote a coming together to serve the present and shape the future of Roxbury and the neighboring community. The Center will attempt to reaffirm human dignity, to discover new forms of common life and to share the concerns of the community in order that its members have every opportunity to live in freedom, justice and love and to work toward the eradication and elimination of poverty." In order to do this, the objective of the Center is to link together a broad group of social services in order to make a multiple impact on families or individuals in need of help. The ultimate goal in practice would be to provide comprehensive services available to the community 24 hours a day. Programs will not duplicate existing ones but work with them and experiment with new ways of meeting human need as the community changes.

THE ECUMENICAL CENTER (continued)

Services: Headstart
After-school Group

Summer Day Camp
Basketball League
Outreach for the Elderly
Senior Citizens Program
Community Organization with youth and neighborhood association
Community Health Education Program
Outreach for Problem Drinker--center and family help
Hot lunch program for the elderly--part of Center's Outreach to the Elderly Program

HAWTHORNE HOUSE
42 Hawthorne Street
Telephone: 445-1421
Acting Director: Fred Washington
Purpose: The purpose of Hawthorne House is to create a community center which has as its goal a "total climate of learning." The community itself, in co-operation with experts from education and the social sciences is attempting to create an educational environment totally relevant to the Highland Park community.

The four present divisions include:

The Highland Park Free School
Two classes of Headstart with the theme "learn through play," ages 3-5
Educational Development Resource Center
Youth Program for Teenagers

NAACP
451 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-1058

NEW URBAN LEAGUE
100 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-9450
Director: Mel King
Services: Boston College--Urban League Center for Inner City Change
Route 128 Clearing House in Job Development
Day Care Center
Housing Court
Small Business Seminar
Small Business Development Center
Transportation Cooperative
Employment counseling or referral to job training.

NSP--THE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE PROJECT

The Neighborhood Service Project is a federally-backed effort sponsored in Roxbury by the Ecumenical Center in Roxbury, Inc. The purpose of the project is to tie together old neighborhood services and develop new ones for inner-city residents. A basic goal of the NSP "is to bring help to individuals as soon as a problem arises rather than wait until the problem has grown in size and probably created additional problems." The NSP coordinates funding for neighborhood services from: Office of Economic Opportunity, Housing and Urban Development, Health Education and Welfare, The Bureau of the Budget and the Department of Labor. Its long range emphasis is for community planning and an integrated social service delivery system for Roxbury and North Dorchester.

For maximum effictiveness, the local residents run the NSP through participation on various community program committees. At any time, residents may join the Ecumenical Center Corporation which is the NSP community corporation. Thus, ideas for NSP service programs originate in the community.

NSP offices for Intake, Information and Referral:	Telephone:
Community Health Education, 2968 Washington Street	445-3800
Outreach Programs for Problem Drinkers, Blue Hill Center, 288 Blue Hill Avenue	445-0283
Robert Gould Shaw House, 612 Blue Hill Avenue	265-0497
Roxbury Multi-Service Center, 317 Blue Hill Avenue	427-4470
Roxbury-North Dorchester APAC, Orchard Park, Two Ambrose Street	421-4666
The Ecumenical Center in Roxbury, Inc., 75 Crawford Street	442-0610

Services: Headstart, Tutoring, Vocational Counseling, Economic Development, Employment, After-school Program, Day Care, Foster Care, Adoptive Services, Handicapped Children's Center, Pre-school, Parent-Child Center, Debts and Loans, Medical care for mothers and children, Mental Health, Convalescent Care, Home Nursing Care, Physically Handicapped, Clinic and Hospital and Problem Drinking, Housing includes placement and tenant assistance, Senior Citizens program and nutritional support, Teenage Activities, Legal Aid and Social and Welfare Services.

Cooperating Organizations: Beth Israel Hospital, Blue Hill Christian Center, Boston Children's Service Association, Boston City Hospital, Boston University Mental Health Program, Cooper Community Center, Egleston Square Library, Freedom House, Lower Roxbury Community Corporation, Mass. Mental Health Center, Mothers for Adequate Welfare, New England Hospital, New School for Children, Norfolk House, Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Roxbury Multi-Service Center, Roxbury Federation of Neighborhood Centers, Robert Gould Shaw House, SOUL (Students of the United League), The Ecumenical Center in Roxbury, The New Urban League, Visiting Nurses Association, and the YMCA.

ROXBURY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
47 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 445-5197

Information and Referral services
Youth services, funds and scholarships to be the new emphasis

ROXBURY MULTI-SERVICE CENTER
317 Blue Hill Avenue
Telephone: 427-4470
324 Blue Hill Avenue
Telephone: 445-7092
Director: Hubert Jones
Purpose: The Roxbury Multi-Service Center was established to serve low income families facing serious problems of unemployment, physical and mental problems, involvement with the courts, housing difficulties, child-rearing, home-management situations where serious social problems exist. Since its inception in January, 1965, much has happened in terms of how the community it serves perceives its problems and solutions. The Roxbury Multi-Service Center is seeking to alter its approach from only dispensing services by going out into the area to helping people produce needed changes themselves in their own lives. The Center does not believe that mere participation and organization can produce social change. Broader resources are needed; the goal of the neighborhood team was "to help residents to develop organizational mechanisms that would allow them to compete for resources needed to develop their neighborhood and acquire enough skills to effectively deal with community institutions such as city government, the police, and the schools. The community thrust approach, therefore, seeks to develop a power base which allows residents "to manage and utilize conflice in pursuit of defined goals instead of being overwhelmed by it."

Services and Programs:
- Community Development
- Social planning; model cities, Campus High School, etc.
- Consumer Education and Mobilization
- Development of Small Neighborhood Businesses
- Parent Support Programs, Exchange, Training black school administrators
- Guidance and Scholarship Programs
- Employment Clinics; training, consultation
- Housing; rehabilitation, cooperatives, home ownership, housing resource center
- Street Monitors
- Training Programs
- Public Information
- Volunteer Program
- Family and Individual Counseling

SNAP (SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION PROGRAM, INC.)
109 West Brookline Street, Boston, Mass. 02119
Telephone: ~~275~~-7400 267-7400
Purpose: The South End Neighborhood Action Program is a locally and federally funded multi-service community action program serving the South End. It is a self-help program designed to enable local community residents to develop and provide needed services and programs geared to current community needs, and to provide a vehicle for participation in community and city-wide efforts to effect legislative and procedural change.

SNAP -- Branches:

SNAP Center I
760 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-7400 ext. 54-56

SNAP -- Branches (continued)

SNAP Center II
822 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-7400 ext. 66-68

SNAP Center III
510 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-7400 ext. 51-53

Family Service Clinic
554 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-7400 ext. 58-65
Director: Donald Taylor

Job and Economic Center
109 West Brookline Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-7400

Services available at SNAP:

- Family Service Clinic - counseling and casework services, homemaker service and referral
- Education Department; tutoring, remedial reading, adult education, English as a second language
- Recreation and Cultural programs
- Housing Department; provides immediate services on housing problems, assistance in obtaining rehabilitation and mortgage monies
- Economic Development Department provides assistance to small businessmen, consumer education and credit union.
- Employment services

Services are free, and are available Monday through Saturday.

UNITED CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
424 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 442-6918
Director: William Nelson
Purpose: "We in the United Citizens Association believe that black people can get together in an organized body for that which is more beneficial than violence or demonstrations." In order to achieve this demonstration of unity, a facility was purchased on Blue Hill Avenue to be converted into a community center.

Services:
- Employment Counseling
- Advice on housing problems
- Limited scholarship aid
- Sub-Area VI Credit Union
- Nursing
- Young peoples' program
- Legal aid
- Emergency financial aid
- Citizen's rights and political action

These services are partially provided for by dues paying membership involvement. ($5.00 initiation fee, $2.00 monthly). These dues "create emergency insurance for themselves." This helps "to initiate the birth of a new community feeling in terms of self-identity, self-respect, community concern and control."

YOUTH ALLIANCE
382 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02121
Telephone: 427-2205
Director: Charles Ferguson
Background and purpose: "June of 1967 saw the first rebellion on the part of the Roxbury community. One of the primary issues at the time was the excess of the police in the area. Yet frequent meetings of our community leaders and the city administration did not alleviate the problem. At this time it was decided that if the community wanted the police removed, it would be up to the community to provide responsible protection. This was the birth of the Youth Alliance concept and motto, 'Control and Responsibility.'"

From their experience in the Security Patrol, they learned "It is the youth who can talk to youth." A representative board of local teenagers determines the policies for developing a heightened respect for themselves by being able to help each other in constructive ways. Knowing that "It is the youth who will move Black communities one way or the other, it is vital that the outside community realize that its role today is to support and aid the attempts of Black communities to control their own 'turf'"

Services: Street recreational program
Vestibule training center
Tutorial service and school for "drop-outs"
Legal and medical services
Mobiles that incorporate and carry these to the community

DAY CARE CENTERS

CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF NEW ENGLAND
54 Harvard Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 338-8789
Director: Peter Shih

COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER
719 Shawmut Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-1813
Director: Annie Hyman

ECUMENICAL CENTER
75 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 442-5470; 442-0610
Director: The Reverend Cameron Byrd

GOODWILL DAY NURSERY
95 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass. 02116
Telephone: 426-9670

PATRICIA M. HASSET DAY CARE PROJECT AT COLUMBIA POINT
274 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, Mass. 02125
Telephone: 288-9660

HILL TOP CENTER (NECDC)
344 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.
Telephone: 427-7200
Director: Dolores Page

MONK'S DAY NURSERY
207 West Newton Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-2799

~~MORGAN MEMORIAL DAY NURSERY~~
~~15 Wheeler Street, Boston, Mass.~~
~~Telephone: 426-8046~~

NEIGHBORHOOD PRESCHOOL OF CARDINAL CUSHING CENTER
1365-1375 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 542-9292

ORCHARD PARK DAY CARE CENTER
908 Albany Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 445-1544

ROXBURY FEDERATION (ORCHARD PARK)
Two Ambrose Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-1544
Director: Gerald Grant

RUGGLES STREET NURSERY SCHOOL
159 Ruggles Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02120
Telephone: 445-1250

SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY
320 Dudley Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 427-4300

TARTT'S NURSERY
Two Holborn Terrace, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-1755
Director: Mrs. B. Wilson

TREMONT STREET METHODIST
740 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 266-0245

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
12 Morley Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-8888
Director: Marjorie Mims
Purpose: The goals of the association are economic development of the Black community through cooperative means and the encouragement of Black awareness and pride.

Service: It is a wholesale manufacturing cooperative, specializing in the manufacturing of authentic and modified African styles of clothing. It also manufactures some non-African style clothing and jewelry.

BREAD, INC. (BLUE HILL REDISTRIBUTION OF ECONOMIC ASSETS AND DIVIDENDS)
288 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 445-5080
Director: Walter Little
Purpose: To create a corporation from shares of stock purchased by local people to enable Roxbury residents to own, acquire and operate businesses in their own community.

Service: A discount department store to open at 349 Blue Hill Avenue.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOPS
100 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 445-9450; 427-6333
Director: Bertram Alleyne
Seminars for black businessmen

FINANCIAL APPROACHES INVESTMENT TECHNIQUES - FAIT, Ltd.
16 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass. 02121
Telephone: 427-0696
Director: The Reverend Virgil Wood
Purpose: Financial Approaches and Investment Techniques is a private investment corporation working in and for the Black Community in Boston. "It is a profit-oriented business but will also carry out non-profit projects to meet broad civil needs." it seeks to provide ghetto residents more jobs "to maximize their earning power by creating an economically viable, black-owned and managed business, and to develop black managerial expertise."

Service: "The desire to help solve economic problems with economics, to build career opportunities and successful business ventures; proposed are a computer service business and other light assemply companies in a 4½ acre industrial park site in Grove Hall.

FREEDOM INDUSTRIES, INC.
2401 Washington Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 427-3944
Director: Archie Williams
Purpose: Freedom Industries is a business enterprise dedicated to the economic

development of the ghetto. It develops skilled personnel for the performance of high quality work. Portions of the funds earned are returned directly to the community through a foundation, the remainder in profit sharing plans and expansion.

Divisions and Services:

Freedom Foods, 264 Columbia Road, Dorchester
70 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester
Graphics 34,; Design and Advertising Agency
2401 Washington Street, Roxbury
Freedom Electronics and Engineering Co.
157 Washington Street, Dorchester

For employment information, call 427-3944

LOW COST BUYING CLUB
25 Whittier Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts
Telephone: 445-1692
Director: Oscar H. Jones
Purpose: The Low Cost Buying Club is an association of buying clubs located in the South End and Roxbury. The purposes are to supply food to the members at prices below those charged in the supermarkets; to build the foundation for a chain of cooperative neighborhood superettes.

~~ROXBURY BUSINESSMEN'S EXCHANGE~~
~~27 Hartford Street, Roxbury, Mass.~~
~~Telephone: 442-2323~~
~~Director: Joseph Williams~~
~~Purpose: A buying co-op formed by black businessmen.~~

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
2401 Washington Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 427-6333
Director: Jack Woodlyn
Purpose: "To foster and encourage the growth of black-owned small business in the Roxbury-Dorchester-South End area as a first step toward ending the semi-colonial economic exploitation of the Afro-American community in Boston. The center seeks to accomplish this by 'the development of a strong financial base indigenous to the community; developing a sense of communal responsibility; and the development of a self-sustaining internal market to the black community.'"

Services: Outreach and counseling to black "would-be entrepreneurs."
Centralization and organization of financial and technical assistance resources both within the community and without.
Aid in securing loans and transfers.
Advising on business procedures and long term follow-up.
Holds small evening classes for people in business or starting one.
Programs for owners and managers.
Individual evening appointments available for anyone interested.

BOSTON BLACK UNITED FRONT FOUNDATION
70 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 427-5372
Director: Melanie Newkirk
Purpose: To serve as "the financial arm of the United Front." This is a political organization dedicated to creating unified political activity in the Boston Black Community. "It believes that all aspects of the life of the Black community in Boston must be controlled by Black people. Memberships open to any Black individual and organization in the community controlled by Blacks." The foundation has the responsibility of making loans to cooperatives and businessmen and grants to organizations according to the criteria set up by the United Front. It is the distributing agent for Circle Associates, Inc., a non-profit corporation "which creates or purchases enterprises not only with the purpose of stimulating black entrepreneurship but to amass profits to meet the community's social, educational, and charitable needs.

EDUCATION

AFRO HOUSE
36 Warwick Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: not listed
Services: Seminars
Tutoring
Information re housing, employment, education

BOSTON EDUCATION SERVICE AND TRAINING, INC. (B.E.S.T.)
379 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02118
Telephone: 262-3065
Director: Mrs. Patricia Staton
Purpose: B.E.S.T. is a neighborhood guidance and testing agency. It provides services that are not readily available to the community through other agencies or institutions. B.E.S.T. acts in the capacity of a diagnostic and referring agency. It seeks to ascertain the essential problem of each person who comes and refers him to the source or agency who can offer the most direct and efficient help. Because of its small size and informal structure, B.E.S.T. can provide counseling and testing services almost immediately.

Services: Testing; intelligence, aptitude, projective tests, vocabulary and reading tests.
Directive educational guidance.
Vocational counseling and information.
Testing and evaluation for other agencies on a regular basis.
Referrals to various specialized agencies.
Short-term supportive counseling.
Follow-up to evaluate referral.

CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY FOR PROGRESS IN EDUCATION (COPE)
618 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02121
Telephone: 288-4520
Director: James R. Webb
Purpose: COPE provides free educational and vocational counseling to young people in the greater Boston area who are uncertain of their own futures and goals. It attempts to find high school students and others in need of financial and informational assistance and encourages them to discover and develop their own talents through higher education.

Eligibility: Any young person interested in advanced education or training who lacks the finances to pursue it or is unsure whether or not he should "go on."

Services: Free educational and vocational counseling
Referral to special programs or tutoring services
Help in the mechanics of applications
If necessary, help with fees in applying and entrance examinations

COMMUNITY CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL LEARNING DISABILITIES
205 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02212
Telephone: 442-3072
Director: Mrs. Roselyn Scott
Purpose: The goal of the center is to help perceptually handicapped children reach their full academic potential. It was created to fill a gap in special education facilities for the inner city child who encounters failure in school with its ensuing social and emotional problems.

Services: Free diagnostic clinic within the community which will provide full evaluation and psychiatric help when needed.
A school program for those children whose disability is of such severity as to preclude their learning within the ordinary school situation.
A program of individual tutoring for children who may require more intensive therapy than can be provided in the ordinary remedial class, but do not require a special school situation.
A tutoring program for older children who have dropped out of school as a consequence of having failed to learn to read.

Schedule: 8:45 to noon Monday through Friday--School
1:00 to 3:00 Monday through Thursday--Tutorial Clinic by appointment only
The school and tutorial program are free to all students

EDUCATION: A partial listing of groups of parents and residents concerned with the Boston Public Schools in the Roxbury-South End areas:

Association of Urban Sisters
Circuit Street
Telephone: 445-5050
Director: Dr. Patricia Goler

Educational Development Corp.
Resource Center
42 Hawthorne Street
Telephone: 445-9800
Director: John Alexander

Gibson Parents
Telephone: 265-4305
Director: William Owens

King-Timilty Coalition
Telephone: 445-8377
Acting Director: John Selden

Mackey-Bancroft Parents Association
Telephone: 536-6264
Director: Mrs. Albie Davis

Mass. Negro Education Association
32 Hutchings Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-4546
Director: Rollins Griffeth

Model Cities, Education
Telephone: 442-3168
Director: Mrs. Mary Goode

NAACP
451 Massachusetts Avenue
Telephone: 267-9450
Director: Esther Williams

New Urban League
Parent Education Program
Telephone: 445-9450
Director: Carol Ray

Roxbury Community School Board
Exodus
Telephone: 445-1600
Director: Ellen Jackson

Roxbury Multi-Service Center
Director: Hubie Jones
(Advisory Council for Howe-Baker Schools)
Telephone: 427-4470

South End Community Education Council
Telephone: 536-0115
Director: Mrs. Denise Donovan

South End Neighborhood Action Program
Telephone: 267-7400
Director: Mrs. Joan Whittaker

Storefront Learning Center
Telephone: 262-3350

South End Parents
48 Rutland Street
Telephone: 536-2840
Director: Helen Johnson

EMMANUEL HOUSE (Franciscan Sisters)
11 Newcomb Street
Telephone: 445-2037
Director: Sister Alexis Joseph
Services: Nursery school
Kindergarten
Mothers Club--meets monthly with teacher
Tutoring--Weston College Seminarians
Recreation Programs
Ages 4-11--Club Program
Ages 11-18-Basketball
Golden Age Club--Meets weekly

HEADSTART PROGRAMS IN THE ROXBURY-SOUTH END AREA

Hawthorne House
42 Hawthorne Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-1421
Director: Fred Washington

Hilltop Center
344 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.
Telephone: 427-7200
Director: Mrs. Dolores Page

Montessori Children's House
22 Francis de Sales Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 442-6330

Roxbury Federation (Orchard Park)
Two Ambrose Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-1544
Director: Paula Brown

St. James (Children's Mission)
1073 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-0450
Director: The Reverend Cornelius DeW. Hastie

Spanish Speaking Center
1375 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 542-9292
Director: The Reverend Ernest Serino

HEADSTART PROGRAMS (continued)

Union Methodist
185 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-0872
Director: Mrs. Kent

United South End Settlements
43 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-4102
Director: Ken Brown

HIGHLAND PARK FREE SCHOOL
42 Hawthorne Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 427-3400
Director: Luther Seabrook
Purpose: To create an urban community school where the community dominates the decision-making process; the community helps to support the cost of the school; participates in the selection of the staff and the focus of the curriculum. The community's total educational needs are served by the school; the school is connected with and involved in all the social, political and economic factors which contribute to the educational health of the community. "They seek a school in which fear is not used to encourage compliance or productivity, a school which helps children to realize that they have a role to play in the community."

Services: The school is ungraded, free, racially and economically mixed. Parent Committee is "open-ended" -- any community resident is automatically a member with full voting rights. New Careers, etc., provide professional growth for the entire staff. Instruction is individualized in terms of subject and materials. New includes: pre-school, kindergarten, first, second, fifth and sixth grades (grades 3, 4, 7, and 8 the second year).

METCO--METROPOLITAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
178 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-1545
Director: Mrs. Ruth Batson
Purpose: "The Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity is a program that provides an integrated suburban education for Boston students, almost all of whom are negro." It is an attempt to reduce or close academic gaps for urban children and provide new learning experience for suburban children. It seeks closer understanding and cooperation between urban and suburban parents and other citizens in the Metropolitan Boston area.

Services: Buses 900 children to 28 suburban communities
Through the METCO community committee provides host families for the children.
METCO Parents Council gives parents an opportunity to advise the METCO staff.
METCO serves as a link between the city and suburban parents as they participate in their child's suburban social life.

MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE
22 St. Francis de Sales Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 442-6330
Purpose: "The Montessori Family Centre, Inc., made up of parents, the Board, and interested people are attempting to bring quality education to the disadvantaged child and his family and to assure a healthy environment in which to grow, develop and achieve. The Montessori Method is seen as a means of solving the problems of unequal education, inadequate housing and excessive unemployment."

Services: Montessori pre-school--8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday
Year round programs available
Head Start Program
Transportation
Breakfast and Dinner
Can accommodate 45 children

Eligibility: Age level--toilet-trained to six years.

THE NEW SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
27 Dudley Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 265-7144
Director: Mr. Albert Holland
Services: Integrated grade school--kindergarten to fifth grade

OPERATION EXODUS
378 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-1600
Director: Mrs. Ellen Jackson
Purpose: Since its inception in September, 1965, it has sought ways to create quality education for the black children in the Roxbury, Dorchester communities. In all its activities it encourages parents to take more active roles in their children's education, both in and out of school-related organizations. Through the Roxbury Community School Board which it helped to establish, it has created an organism for meaningful social and political action in terms of the local public schools and their policies. A research program has been conducted to ascertain more accurately the effects, negative and positive, of bussing children.

Services: Tutorial help
Cultural enrichment
Youth programs
Psychological testing
Counseling
Transporting children to other schools in Boston where seats are available.
Summer programs--both urban and suburban

Services will eventually be housed in the Exodus building.

PLAYROOM 81
81 Prentiss Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02120
Telephone: 427-3027
Director: Mrs. Barbara Searcy
Purpose: "The ultimate aim of the mothers of Playroom 81 is to bring to the community a finer sense of appreciation for education and an awareness of the ways and means by which community problems can be dealt with. Our Playroom School is an extension of our community interest."

Services: A morning (9:30 to noon) child-care program for the three to five year old child. The afterschool program is for the six to twelve year old. The nursery school activities are supervised by the mothers as well as the work with the older children which includes instruction in cooking, sewing, etc.

ROXBURY COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.
One Leyland Street, Dorchester, Mass. 02125
Telephone: 445-5197
Director: Mrs. Doreen Wilkenson
Purpose: To set up a viable alternative "to the intransigence of the Boston Public Schools in the face of impersonal irrelevant education for poor children and systematically demeaning education for black children." The school seeks to "shape an environemnt full of opportunities for discovery and instruments of expression, to respond flexibly to the varieties of individual talents and styles. Eighteen of the twenty-one people on the board are parents (eight of the fifteen staff are parents). In this way the school hopes that "the specific culture of the urban poor will be affirmed for children whose only alternative has been the middle-class orientation of the public schools."

Services: An integrated, tuition free school, adding a grade a year (three grades now). A teacher-training program in cooperation with Northeastern University and the Office of Education where community teachers at the end of four years will be able to earn a teaching certificate.

Creating for the neighborhood a school where "the classroom is the community, and the community is the classroom."

ST. JAMES EDUCATIONAL CENTER
11 Akron Street, Roxbury Mass.
Telephone: 427-4702
Director: The Reverend Cornelius DeW. Hastie
Purpose: Sponsored by Roxbury APAC and Parents' and Children's Services of Children's Mission. Parents participate and plan weekly programs, courses and community activities. Two of the activities are:

1. St. James Tutorial Program
   Classes held at 1073 Tremont Street, Roxbury
   Hours: 2:30 to 5:30 Monday through Thursday for elementary school
   6:30 to 8:30 Wednesday evenings for junior and senior high school
   Any school-age child from Roxbury or North Dorchester is welcome but priority is given to Headstart families.
   Local residents receive priority in hiring for staff positions, including training positions that require no higher educational degree.

ST. JAMES EDUCATIONAL CENTER (continued)

2. St. James Summer Visit Program
Two weeks summer vacation visiting a family outside the urban area. Any school-aged child in Roxbury, Dorchester, and Jamaica Plain is eligible. Parents plan the program together with suburban host parents.

STORE-FRONT LEARNING CENTER
90 West Brookline Street, Boston, Mass. 02118
Telephone: 267-1166
Director: Thelma Burns
Purpose: To provide an educational resource center for teachers, future teachers, parents and neighborhood children all under the same roof. It also serves as a learning experience for local school children and their teachers. Focus is upon the newest learning materials, audio-visual stimuli, "high interest" reading materials, and some specific equipment. It is a "drop-in" place for learning, listening, looking, and talking.

It is open to everyone and there is no charge. It serves as an educational meeting ground for educators, students, and community leaders of the black and Spanish neighborhoods. Funds raised are used to employ parents, teen-agers, and consultants. It operates in informal cooperation with nearby universities and the New School for Children and seeks to bring about more educational cooperation between public school teachers and community parents.

Services: Mornings: Staff and resources available to young children and Headstart Programs. Afternoons: Grade-school children and teen-agers. Evenings: Teenagers and adults.

Ideally, all of these groups will overlap. The main point is that the center be open virtually all day and night.

VOLUNTEER EDUCATION EXCHANGE, INC.
39 Wilder Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Telephone: 445-5914
Director: Miss Antoinette Holloway
Purpose: A co-op where drop-outs help each other in returning to school. Pool information, etc.

EMPLOYMENT

DORCHESTER SKILL CENTER
450 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 436-0200
Director: Ken Janey
Purpose: Pre-training, basic education. Automotive training.

JOBS CLEARING HOUSE
115 Chauncy Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 542-6364
Director: Tom J. Brown
Purpose: Free professional placement agency.

MOBILE OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION WAGON
48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-2840

MORGAN MEMORIAL GOODWILL INDUSTRIES
95 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass. 02116
Telephone: 426-9670

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS CENTER
617 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass.
Telephone: 288-3280
Director: Al Griffith
Purpose: Education and job training

NEIGHBORHOOD EMPLOYMENT CENTER
345 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone:445-9350
Director: Paul Watson
1424 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-5156

NEW URBAN LEAGUE
100 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 445-9450

OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS OF GREATER BOSTON INC.
184 Dudley Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 442-2424
Director: Gary Robinson
Purpose: "To provide a training program designed to attack and relieve the conditions of poverty and enable the unemployed and underemployed to achieve economic mobility."

Services: Vocational counseling
Job recruitment
Vocational training
Job placement and follow-up
Referrals to appropriate agencies
All services available to residents of North Dorchester, Roxbury, and South End areas
No charge for any part of the OIC Program
"Everyone is screened into O.I.C. No one is screened out."

SOUTH END MANPOWER COUNCIL
505A Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02118
Telephone: 267-9023 or 9024
Director: Augustin Rivera
Purpose: An employment, housing office for South End Residents - operated by South End Residents - Federal Funding.

See Also

Afro House
The Cardinal Cushing Center
Freedom House
Roxbury Multi Service Center

HEALTH

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL CHILD CARE AND MATERNITY PROJECT
Goddard House, New England Hospital
Dimock Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 442-5700
Project Director: Dr. Irving Silverman, Children and Youth Program Administrator: Donald Johnson
Purpose: The clinic offers complete health care to children (up to the age of 21) and to pregnant women who reside in Boston.

Eligibility: Anyone living in the project area is eligible for outpatient care. Income level is the determining factor for in-patient care. Registered patients may receive emergency care and hospitalization evenings and weekends at Beth Israel Hospital.

Services available: Dental, psychiatry, medical, psychology, social service, nutrition, and surgical specialities. A handicapped children's center will be functioning during the current year.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL
818 Harrison Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02118
Telephone: 424-5000

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02115
Telephone: 734-6000

BOSTON POISON INFORMATION CENTER
300 Longwood Avenue
Telephone: 232-2120
Purpose: First aid information regarding specific poisons

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM
2968 Washington Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-3800
Director: John Orr
Purpose: The Community Health Education Program is a member of the Neighborhood Service Project which is sponsored by the Ecumenical Center in Roxbury. The purpose of the program is to provide health education services for Roxbury and North Dorchester residents at no cost.

Services available: Health Requirement Surveys
Health Information System
Health Referral System
Resident Health Education
Health Occupational Training
Hours: 9-5 p.m. Monday through Friday

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF THE POOR
109 Mt. Pleasant Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 442-2040
Purpose: Free home nursing care

JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
59 Townsend Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 442-8760

MATERNITY AND INFANT CARE AND CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROJECT
488 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. 02116
Telephone: 357-8340
Purpose: Comprehensive medical and social services for pregnant women and children through age 21. Services available to low income families are: family planning; dental care; maternity; pediatrics

Branches are located at

15 Porter Street
20 Whittier Street
82 Savin Street
895 Blue Hill Avenue
Beth Israel Hospital
Jewish Memorial Hospital
New England Hospital

NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL
Dimock Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 427-0192
Director: Robert Morgan
Purpose: Health restoration unit for discharged patients. Driscoll unit treats the alcoholic.

NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITALS
171 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02111
Telephone: 542-5600

NEW ENGLAND REHABILITATION CENTER
927 Washington Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 426-6030
Purpose: Total social services for severly handicapped men and women.

MASS REHABILITATION COMMISSION
306 Washington Park, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 442-5510
Director: Huntley Nicholas

PARKER HILL MEDICAL CENTER
53 Parker Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02120
Telephone: 566-7080
Director: George Sabbag
Purpose: General hospital for acutely ill people.

ROXBURY COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
700 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 262-4190
Director: Dr. David French
Purpose: "The goal of the Roxbury Community Comprehensive Health Center is to provide high-quality, comprehensive, family-oriented health services that are accessible and acceptable to the eligible residents of the designated area for the treatment and prevention of disease and promotion of health. The program is administered by the Boston University School of Medicine with policy and operational control assumed by the Health Services Committee of the Roxbury Community Council."

Eligibility: Should reside in the designated target area. "The criteria for eligibility will include the poverty indices of OEO, standards of the State Title XIX program and other guidelines of local social welfare agencies." However, no eligibility determinations will be made when the need for medical service is acute, but will be carried out as soon as possible, thereafter.

ROXBURY MEDICAL GROUP
26 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Directors: Dr. Donnell Boardman
Dr. Bradford Patterson
Telephone: 442-0937
Purpose: This organization opened September 4, 1969. It extends medical, surgical, dental, podiatric, and pediatric service to residents of Boston at a low fee. These residents may include welfare recipients and medicaid recipients. Its hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and community residents may walk in without reference.

TUFTS - COLUMBIA POINT HEALTH CENTER
300-320 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, Mass. 02125
Telephone: 288-1140
Purpose: Medical services for the residents of the Columbia Point Housing Project.

TUFTS - NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER
37 Bennet Street, Boston, Mass. 02111
Telephone: 542-5600

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
750 Harrison Avenue
Telephone: 262-4200

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINICS

Beth Israel
Syphillis Clinic
330 Brookline Avenue
Telephone: 734-4400

Boston City Hospital
Skin Clinic
818 Harrison Avenue
Telephone: 424-4082

Boston Dispensary
185 Harrison Avenue
Telephone: 542-5600 Ext. 326

University Hospital
GED Clinic
750 Harrison Avenue
Telephone: 262-4200 Ext. 246

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

Fields Corner, Dorchester
895 Blue Hill Avenue
Telephone: 825-9650

Grove Hall
82 Savin Street
Telephone: 427-1058

Roxbury
24 Whittier Street
Telephone: 427-1060

South End
57 E. Concord Street
Telephone: 536-7531

WASHINGTON PARK MALL CLINIC
346 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 442-7002 through 7005
Project Director: Dr. Joseph Kerrins, Pediatric Ambulatory Service, Boston City Hospital
Castle Square
Director: Jack Waldo
Telephone: 357-8340
Purpose: The clinic offers maternity services, full prenatal care by an obstetrician, post-natal care, family planning, full nursing services, social services and nutritional services. Routine care of well and sick children are available.

Eligibility: All mothers and children (up to the age of 21) living in the Washington Park area.

Hours: 9-4 Monday through Friday
9-1 Saturdays
Patients should be seen by appointment which can be made by telephoning the clinic.

HOUSING

ASSOCIATION FOR BETTER HOUSING INC.
14 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-8850
Director: Harold G. Ross
Purpose: "To assist the needy, low and moderate income large family to obtain a piece of the action...to own a home...to help families move out of small, substandard, high-cost shelter and into its own house with more space, better facilities, and lower monthly cost."

Services: Selection and evaluation of a house
Serving as a liaison with realtors, owners, banks and mortgage institutions.
Providing supplemental financial assistance where necessary.
"Step by step" counseling for the new home-buyer...aiding in the central fact of the decision to buy and maintain a house.
Some priority is given to large families.

ATTACK COMMITTEE
5 Creston Park, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-0141
Director: Joseph Guston
Purpose: A neighborhood association off Blue Hill Avenue.

AFRO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATES
12 Morley Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-8888
Director: Victor Bynoe
Purpose: To increase the supply of housing units in Highland Park area of Roxbury through buying and rehabilitating property. It is a Black non-profit organization open to males in the Highland Park community.

CAUSE (Community Assembly for a Unified South End)
531 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 266-0924
Director: Antoinette Seymour
Purpose: CAUSE is an incorporated community group of local residents concerned with urban renewal and its impact on the community; focusing primarily on housing for low income families. Education, employment, and other related concerns are also dealt with by CAUSE.

The approach of CAUSE is two-fold: (1) to provide a vehicle for immediate service to those with housing problem; (2) to plan for and participate in social action to effect change.

Membership is open to all South End residents. The membership fee is $1.00. Further information may be obtained by calling the CAUSE office.

CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS COUNCIL
2B Emerald Court, Castle Square, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 542-1727
Director: Gloria Rogers

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
373 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 4459458
Director: John Young
Purpose: Concentrating on tenant organization. "Project T.O.P. Tenant Organization Program.

FAIR HOUSING INC.
14 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-5900
Director: Sadele Sacks
Services: Program emphasizes: Referral of Roxbury residents for housing outside of the Roxbury area; assistance to large families seeking adequate housing; information and advice for families seeking to won their own homes; legal advice re; evictions, code enforcement, discriminatory housing practices.

HOUSING INNOVATIONS INC.
86 Brunswick Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-3315
Director: Denis A. Blackett, President, Housing Innovations Inc.
Simeon Niles, Director of Development
Purpose: The basic objective of the physical program is to acquire at least 755 of the absentee-owned structures in the neighborhood and to turn them into rehabilitated resident-owned rent producing structures. In addition other structures and parcels of land will be acquired for a social service and educational program.

Services: "The home ownership program will begin with the acquiring of absentee-owned properties by Housing Innovations, Inc. It will obtain rehab estimates, screen prospective home owners and obtain mortgage commitments from local banks. The foundation for Housing Innovations will then acquire property with its equity funds. Rehabilitation will be done by local contractors with the help of the future home owner when possible. The Foundation will train the home owner in simple rehab skills as well as providing assistance in the management of his property. Such participation can reduce his expenses.

When the property is rehabilitated, the potential home owner will either buy the house from the Foundation immediately or live in the house for an intermediate period of up to one and one-half years as a resident manager."

LOW COST HOUSING INC.
485 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-0872
Director: Rev. Gil Caldwell
Purpose: Church sponsored housing, middle income 22103

LOWER ROXBURY COMMUNITY CORP.
25 Whittier Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-3715 Ext. 29
President: John Smith
Purpose: 325 families trying to raise funds to develop their own housing to replace dwellings razed for school.

MASS. HOUSING ASSOCIATION
538 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 262-6055
Director: John J. Hurley

NEW URBAN LEAGUE
100 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 445-9450

ROXBURY ACTION PROGRAM
63 Lambert Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-9711
Director: George Morrison
Hours 9-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 1-3 p.m. Saturday
Purpose: Concerned with all problems of people in the neighborhood. Special emphasis is in relation to housing problems; rent receiverships, code violations, etc. Activities include the establishment of a joint tenants union to deal with slumlords. Weekly seminars will be held to inform community residents of their rights as landlords and tenants.

The "call for action" program is to provide telephone service through which persons with emergency housing problems can receive redress of their grievances on an immediate basis. Stuart Sanders is director of this activity.

REHABILITATION (Housing)
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA OF REHABILITATION

Afro-American Associates
12 Morley Street
Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-4729
Director: Victor C. Bynoe

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministers
34 Concord Square
Boston, Mass.
Director: Rev. Charles Harper
Telephone: 267-8454

Emergency Tenant's Council
664 Tremont Street

Low Cost Housing Corp.
162 West Concord Street
Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 262-6714
Director: Rudy Waker

South End Development Corp.
677 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 266-4285
Director: Robert Whittlesey

Mass. Housing Incorporated
538 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 262-6055

Joseph Tuckerman Foundation
110 Arlington Street
Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 542-6233
Director: Rev. Virgil Murdock

SOUTH END TENANTS COUNCIL INC.
48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-2840
Director: Ted Parrish
Purpose: "The South End Tenants Council is a non-profit private organization of tenants operating in the South End of Boston. Their office is located at 48 Rutland Street. They attempt to establish on-going negotiations with landlords, particularly large absentee landlords. Their aim is to obtain redress for grievances of tenants. They are aware that housing code violations are widespread in the South End, and that landlords escape punishment for same. SETC welcomes any tenants to join the union and thereby gain support of other tenants in any negotiations around code violations, excessive rents, harassment by landlords, etc.

The Council is presently the owner of several houses. It is experimenting with cooperative and condiminium forms of ownership, as one means of eradicating slumlords."

TENANTS ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON
192 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-0938
Director: Eva C. Curry
Purpose: The Tenant Association of Boston has organized tenants to improve tenant-landlord relationships in newly rehabilitated buildings of the program. They have developed a model lease and an effective grievance procedure for tenants in buildings participating in the program.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICES

Roxbury Office
45 Warren Street
Telephone: 445-0830
317 Blue Hill Avenue
Telephone: 427-4470

South End Office
696 Tremont Street
Telephone: 261-8750

Uphams Corner Office
765 Dudley Street
Telephone: 825-8500

Sponsored by ABCD, Boston Legal Aid Society
Director: Robert Spangenberg
Purpose: To provide immediate help im matters of: housing, debts, family, welfare rights, social security.

MASSACHUSETTS DEFENDERS COMMITTEE

8 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 742-5120
Purpose: Handles criminal cases only.

See also

Roxbury Multi-Service Center

RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-7800
Director: Alden Eberly

Dorchester
776 Washington Street
Telephone: 436-7750
Director: Winifred Tolsifer

Mt. Bowdoin
366 Washington Street
Telephone: 436-6750
Director: Roland Atkins

Roxbury
401 Warren Street
Telephone: 427-5300
Director: William Wimberley

Day Camp: athletic activities
Director: Marvin Butter

BOYS' CLUB OF BOSTON AND GIRLS' CLUB

15 Green Street, Charlestown, Mass.
Telephone: 242-1775
Director: Donald C. Murray

Roxbury
115 Warren Street
Telephone: 427-6050

Purpose: Supervised recreational facilities for 16-21 year olds.

BOYS CLUB OF SOUTH BOSTON

1500 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. 02118
Telephone: 536-5260

CITY OF BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

Columbia Road Center
Columbia Road at Bird Street, Dorchester, Mass. 02121
Telephone: 436-9511

Cabot Street Center
Cabot Street, Roxbury
Telephone: 427-7575

Tyler Street Center
Tyler and Oak Street, Boston
Telephone: 338-7655

COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER
705-719 Shawmut Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 445-1813
Purpose: Settlement House Program including leisure time activities for children and adults.

RIOT (Rapid Improvement Over Today)
531 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 266-0924
Purpose: South End youth who have written and produced plays

ST. ALPHONSUS HALL
South Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Director: Father Zeller
Purpose: Youth recreation

SOUTH END MUSIC CENTER
32 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 266-1542
Director: Kalman Novak
Purpose: Music classes for all ages with sliding fees.

SOUTH END TEEN LOUNGE
109 West Brookline Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-7400
Director: Doug Boyd
Services: Basement lounge with juke box, Funded by SNAP

TOBIN MEMORIAL CENTER
1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-8808
Director: Wayne Embry
Services: City-sponsored community recreation programs.

See also section on Community Centers, Settlement Houses, Blue Hill Christian Center

SOCIAL WELFARE

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS
566 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-7858
Director: Major Albert Haverstock
Purpose: Temporary relief to alcoholics and families, temporary housing.

ASSOCIATED DAY CARE CENTERS
14 Somerset Street
Telephone: 227-4308
Director: Sibley Higginbotham
Services: Includes 2 in Roxbury, and 1 in Dorchester

BOSTON U.-CITY HOSPITAL GUIDANCE CENTER
818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 424-5000
Services: Mental health treatment to children and their families.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ADJUSTMENT COUNSELORS
115 Southampton Street
Telephone: 427-2212
Director: Rev. Kenneth Murphy
Purpose: Guidance to youth no matter what race or creed

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

20 Church Street
Telephone: 542-4696

1491 Tremont Street, Roxbury
Telephone: 442-4800

170 Hancock Street, Dorchester
Telephone: 288-3340

515 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury
Telephone: 442-1811

DORCHESTER GUIDANCE CENTER
555 Morton Street, Dorchester, Mass. 02126
Telephone: 265-1500
Services: Operated by Mass. Dept. of Mental Health and Center Ass'n. Treatment for children and their families.

HILLTOP CENTER
344 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-7200
Director: Mr. Roosevelt Weaver; Mrs. Dorothy Latham
Services: Day-care center. Trains mothers to become staff members or neighborhood workers with other parents. Forming new board with parents.

HOPE HOUSE
42 Upton Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 262-9620
Director: Jack Donahue
Purpose: Half-way house for rehabilitation of alcoholics

THE IN-MIGRANT PROGRAM OF THE WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB INC.
464 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 247-8423 - residence
262-3935 - office
Director: Jeannette Maund
Purpose: "The program is designed to assist women who come to Boston for domestic employment. It serves to establish a satisfying contact between the in-migrant and the Negro community. It provides encouragement and incentive for upward mobility and social activity for the new migrant domestic from the West Indies, Central America and the South. To this person, in a strange environment, the Women's Service provides an "Open Door" to a more secure life in the Metropolitan Boston Community."

Services offered: Referrals to legal and medical aid
Job and education opportunities
Emergency Housing and financial aid
Direct services to churches, stores, etc.
A clubhouse with kitchen facilities, and lounge

Long term goals include on-going training programs, establishment of employment standards, minimum wage and hour laws, legislation to provide better controls over employment agencies dealing with household workers.

JUDGE BAKER GUIDANCE CENTER
295 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 232-8390
Director: Dr. George Gardiner
Services: Diagnostic and therapeutic facilities for young people.

MORGAN MEMORIAL
95 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 426-9670
Director: Henry E. Helms
Services: Includes New England Rehab. for Work Center and Goodwill Industries, Shelter Workshop.

MASS. WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION
Mission Hill Welfare Rights Organization
81 Prentiss Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-4354
Chairman: Roberta Grant

Rescue, Inc.
115 Southampton St.
Boston, Mass. 02118

CATHEDRAL PARK WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION
29 East Brookline Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 482-8043
Chairman: Ruth Barclay
Purpose: "To secure for its members their full rights under state and federal regulations governing local welfare departments. It is a "mass based" organization of people who receive all types of welfare.
Service: To provide a forum and a means for achieving these rights and discovering ways to eradicate or alter the goals and methods of some aspects of the welfare system.

MOTHERS FOR ADEQUATE WELFARE
48 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-6431
Chairman: Doris Bland

Blue Hill Christian Center
288 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury
Telephone: 445-5080

PARENTS AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES
329 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 232-7950
Director: Anne Cochintu
Services: Casework services

PINE STREET INN
8 Pine Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 482-4944
Services: Hospitality and counseling for alcoholics, lodging and religious services.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS
229 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-8790
Local home visitors:

Mrs. Mary Lang
3 Vinson Street, Dorchester
Telephone: 282-5012

Mrs. Fredonia Broglin
60 Annunciation Road, Roxbury
Telephone: 445-0366

Purpose: To assist couples who want to plan when they will have their children. To provide accurate information on all matters pertaining to sex, conception, pregnancy and contraception.

Services offered: Planned Parenthood doesn't operate its own clinics. Trained counselors, and home visitors discuss questions of infertility and contraception and make referrals to clinics and private doctors for medical care. Couples unable to pay a clinic or physician's fee,

or for prescribed medication may obtain financial help from Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood provides speakers for interested groups and conducts sex education programs for children, teenagers and adults.

All services are free. Educational literature is available at the Berkeley Street office, as are counselors who will answer telephone inquiries. Hours: 9-5 every week day.

PUTNAM CHILDREN'S CENTER
244 Townsend Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-1715
Director: Dr. Richard Chasin
Services: Diagnostic and therapeutic center for emotionally disturbed young children. Well-baby clinic. Pre-school program with specially trained teachers.

ROXBURY CHILDREN'S SERVICE
22 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02121
Telephone: 445-6655
Director: James Smith
Purpose: To strengthen services to familes and children in the Roxbury area; to develop more creative uses of manpower with different educational and experience background; by staffing the program with a majority of Blacks; to provide a flexible program geared to the spoken needs of the community.

Services offered:

Adoption and foster care placement of children
Services to the unmarried mother and her child
Group work services to young people, including camp service
Services to disturbed children and their parents in or out of home
Services to pre-delinquent youth when referral came from the court
Work opportunities for youth
In the future, Family Day Care services.

ROXBURY MUNICIPAL COURT CLINIC
88 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 442-4400
Director: Dr. Ruick Rolland
Purpose: Consultation services in delinquent and pre-delinquent behavior problems.

ST. FRANCIS HOME
9 Fulda Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-3357
Purpose: Cares for children from broken homes and orphans.

ST. HELENA'S HOUSE
89 Union Park, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 482-0833
Director: Sister Mary Florita
Services: Boarding home for women

SALVATION ARMY
147 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 542-5420
Director: Col. John Baggs
Services: Men's Service Bureau
Correctional Service Bureau
Family Service -- casework
League of Mercy, shut-in volunteer visitors
Golden Age Center
Six neighborhood centers

Day care center: 26 Wales Street, Dorchester

SOUTH END CENTER FOR ALCOHOLICS AND UNATTACHED PERSONS
253 East Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 542-9242
Director: Monroe Green
Purpose: Screening and rehabilitation counseling

SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY
330 Dudley Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-4300

See also:
Roxbury Multi-Service Center
South End Neighborhood Action Program

MISCELLANEOUS

BOSTON OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTERS
J. J. Williams Building
West Brookline and Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 267-4010 through 4012

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

South End
72 Warren Avenue

Roxbury
14 Crawford Street
105 Crawford Street
60 Vernon Street

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF TEENAGE UNWED MOTHERS (CENTAUM)

Savin Street Health Unit
82 Savin Street, Roxbury, Mass.

DYNAMIC ACTION RESIDENCE ENTERPRISE INC.
145 Hillside Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02120
Telephone: 734-7415
Purpose: Residence for youth ages 16 through 21.
Provides the following services: educational; employment; recreational social and cultural

FREEDOM HOUSE
14 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 445-4720
Directors: Otto and Muriel Snowden
Purpose: Encourage self-help and integration.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
Kearsage Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 427-4333

LEAGUE OF WOMEN FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
558 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 536-3747
President: Lillian Denniston
Purpose: Own and operate a non-profit cultural and civic center in the South End.

THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (MCAD)
120 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone: 727-3990
Director: Lenora Putnam
Purpose: The MCAD is a state agency, it administers and enforces laws against discrimination; a) in employment, education, places of public accommodation or housing (public or private) because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, or ancestry. Instructions for filing complaints, if you believe that you have been discriminated against. The following information is needed when filing a complaint:

Your name and address
Name and address of person or agency about whom you are complaining
Were you discriminated against in: housing, education, employment, or public accommodations?
Were you discriminated against because of race, color, religious creed, sex, or national origin, age (40-65)?
Write down all that happened stating all names, places and dates.
Try to contact MCAD IMMEDIATELY after you have been discriminated against! You do not have to prove that you have been discriminated against.

MODEL CITY ADMINISTRATION
2401 Washington Street (Bartlett Building), Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone: 427-2970
Administrator: Paul Parks

Background: The Model City Administration is an agency of the City of Boston which has the responsibility for administering the city demonstration program of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development in Boston. Under this program, a section of the city including most of Roxbury (excluding the Washington Park urban renewal area) parts of North Dorchester and Jamaica Plain will be eligible for a comprehensive revitalization program including economic development, physical rehabilitation, new housing, a comprehensive health center program, expanded social services, job training and education reform. "The overall goal of the program is not merely to increase the necessary services offered in the community but to develop a mechanism by which the city government becomes responsive to the needs of the local community."

It is a planning and coordinating agency which in the future will offer a variety of programs. Community residents who wish to participate in the planning of the Model City programs by working with others of the Model City Neighborhood Board should contact Mr. John Bulliner, Chairman, or Alice Dunn, Secretary, at 282-4540.

RESCUE, INC.
115 Southampton Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119
Telephone: 442-8000 Ext. 230
Purpose: Concerned with the prevention of suicide. Information and referral services. Counseling for those who are potentially suicidal.

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